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To: Field Managers, Special Agent-in-Charge

From: Deputy State Director, Resources Policy and Management

Subject: Fiscal Year 2007 Cultural Resource Management Program Annual Report DD:

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Wyoming Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been asked by Washington Office (WO) to complete the Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2007 by August 30, 2007. This deadline reflects an accelerated schedule for reports to the Office of Management and Budget. This year our data should demonstrate an August 1, 2006, through July 31, 2007, work year, rather than the normal fiscal year schedule.

Annual report information is used by WO in various reports, including the Public Land Statistics, as well as in responses to Congressional inquiries. We are required to compile this information to comply with the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The attached WO IM No. 2007-158 provides instruction on how to complete the necessary information. The process has changed, so we urge you to pay close attention to the IM. Please ensure that the information requested reaches the State Office on or before the due date. If your Field Office will be unable to meet the deadline, please respond in writing to the State Office with explanation. Field Offices should be aware that the information we provide to WO is extremely important and can affect future budgets.

Several e-mails have been sent to the Field Office archaeologists beginning on July 2, 2007, to inform them of the accelerated deadline and to provide documents that they will use to complete the report.

Most of the statistics section of the annual report will be completed by the Wyoming State Office, as drawn from CRMTracker; however, there are sections in the spreadsheet that will require Field Office review and completion. These are Section III. Physical and Administrative Protection; Section V. Cultural Resource Use Permits (items B, C, and E; provide a list of the cultural resource use permittees that were field checked during the year); Section VII, Public and Professional Outreach and Education; and Section VIII, Native American Consultations.

In addition, the Special Agent-in-Charge will complete Section VI on Enforcement; however, you might have your Rangers review this section also to ensure all activities are accounted for. If they have completed any LOOT forms, those should be included with the report.

Field Office highlights should be provided in bullet form with only one or two sentences of explanation. In addition, please choose one highlight and provide 2-3 paragraphs, as well as 2-3 photographs of this singular accomplishment. The State Office plans to select 4-5 of these Wyoming accomplishments to send forward to Washington as our State Highlights. Additionally, you may want to query your external affairs specialist to determine whether any press releases or newspaper articles were submitted regarding archaeology activities in your Field Office.

Questions about this report should be directed to Ranel Capron at (307) 775-6108 or via e-mail at Ranel_Capron@blm.gov.

/s/ Jane D. Darnell

3 Attachments:

- 1 WO IM No. 2007-158 (13 pp.)
- 2 WY Historic Structures (1 p.)
- 3 WY FY 06 and FY 07 Funded CCS Projects (1 p.)

	BLM Historic Structures (named sites, structures & districts) (as of August 1, 2007)								
	Historic Structure or Place Name	Condition: Good	Condition: Fair, Poor, Unknown or Unreported	Maintenanc e Dollars Expended	National Register Listed	Location (District and/or Field Office)	FAMS #		
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WY	Big Pond Stage Station		Poor	No	No	Rock Springs			
	Black Butte Stage Station		Fair	No	No	Rock Springs			
	Boyer Ranch/La Clede		Poor	No	No	Rock Springs			
	Crookston Ranch		Poor	No	No	Rock Springs			
	Dug Springs Stage Station	Good		Yes	Yes	Rock Springs			
	Gebo/Crosby		Unknown	Yes	No	Worland			
	Hallville Townsite		Fair	No	No	Rock Springs			
	Hamilton City (Miners Delight)	Good		Yes	Yes	Lander			
	JO Ranch		Unknown	Yes	No	Rawlins			
	Johnston Scout Rocks	Good		Yes	Yes	Kemmerer			
	Jones Springs Cabin		Poor	No	No	Rock Springs			
	Public Works Reservoir Dams		Unknown	No	No	Worland			
	Rock Cabin		Poor	No	No	Rock Springs			
	Wooden Structures along County Road 5		Poor	No	No	Rock Springs			
Subtotal	14	3	11						

FY 2006 & FY 2007 Funded CCS Projects (Partial List)

State	BPS#	Project Name	Approved Funding	Matching Funding*
FY 2006	- 1050			
WY	33838	Cultural Data Management/Site Steward Program	40,000	
		(end of year monies – no project \$ during year)		
FY 2006	- 1770			
WY	11952	Big Horn Basin Rock Shelter (010)	25,000	
	11950	Black Mountain Archaeological District (010)	10,000	
	16957	Gebo Mining District Interp (010)	5,000	
	33838	Cultural Data Management (930)	15,000	
	13362	Wyoming Heritage Education (930)	6,000	
FY 2007	1050			
WY	37669	JO Ranch Stabilization (030)	10,000	
	37260	Museum Collection Management (930)	53,000	
	39888	Wardell Stabilization (100)	40,000	
	40169	Antelope Trap Oral History (080)	8,000	
	39898	Big Cedar Ridge ACEC (010)	10,000	
	37553	Point of Rocks Cemetery (040)	5,000	
	24193	Boulder Lake Public Dig (100)	4,000	
FY 2007	1770			
WY	11945	White Mountain Petroglyphs (040)	30,000	
	11950	Black Mountain Archaeological District (010)	18,000	
	11953	Meeteetse Draw Rock Art (010)	28,000	
	35127	Antelope Trap Survey (080)	15,000	
	13362	Wyoming Heritage Education (930)	7,000	
	37249	Cultural Data Management (930)	20,000	

I have attempted to list all the projects I could find in budget tables. However, you may have additional projects that came out of your base/operations (such as Newcastle's annual support to the Island in the Plains Conference). These should be added as long as you can indicate partner contributions as well.

The WO memo asks you to attempt to quantify the partner/matching contributions for your projects. This should include contributed monies, materials, equipment, staff time, waiver of overhead expenses, etc. For volunteer hours, only report the number of volunteer hours on each project (WO-240 will convert for dollar amount).

If you have heritage resource partnership projects funded from other subactivities (such as 1310 or 1610), please identify those as well. Again, calculate both BLM and cooperator input.

For all partnership projects, you should briefly describe the work accomplished (e.g., inventory, excavation, analysis, outreach) and its location (e.g., name of site or locale where work took place).